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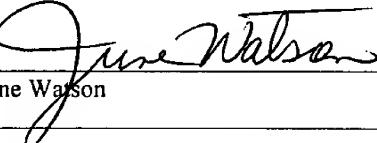
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is responsive to the restriction requirement mailed on January 13, 2002. Applicant elects intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes, for prosecution with traverse.

Remarks

In satisfaction of the requirement of the Examiner, Applicant identifies the following pending claims as generic to the elected species of intestinal intraepithelial lymphocytes: claims 10-15, 18, 40-45, 48, and 57-62.

Applicant traverses the restriction requirement on the basis that no additional burden would be placed on the Examiner to search and examine CD4⁺ T cells, CD8⁺ T cells and NK 706380.1